

MWC shows signs of following the lead of campuses across the country now taking mass action to protest President Nixon's recent escalation of the Vietnam War into Cambodia.

Students here rallied twice last night to determine courses of action to be taken for the next few days and possibly continuing until the war is ended. Concerted planning efforts have produced a Strike Committee and a tentative schedule of events for the remainder of the week.

General Strike Chairman Susan Randolph has appointed students to the following positions: NSA lobby coordinator, Mimi Hearne; campaign to businessmen, Susan Randolph; campaign to contact faculty, Betsy Townes; campaign to students, Marian Blakey and Dory Teipel; community relations, Sue Cottingham and Susie Taylor; march to D.C., Mary Ann Burns; picket of Mrs. Nixon, Kathy Thiel; publicity, Barbara Halliday and Kathi O'Neill; fund-raising, March McLaughlin; legal chairman, Susie Taylor.

A general student body meeting of all those interested in Strike will be held this morning at 9 in ACL Ballroom. At this time all committee chairmen will present explanations of actions to be taken within their particular jurisdictions. Later this afternoon an informative panel discussion on Cambodia will be held. Scheduled for tonight is a memorial service planned by Mr. Cooper for the students killed yesterday at Kent State U. disturbances. Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. students will stage a "welcome" for Mrs. Nixon who will be visiting Kenmore and the James Monroe law office. Jerry Rubin and William Kunstler (at U. Va.) will appear Wednesday afternoon and evening, respectively. Thursday afternoon will see a concentration on work in the community and, tentatively, a concert for the purpose of raising funds for Friday's march to Washington, which will leave Seacobeck at 7:30 a.m. and end Saturday at about noon.

MWC protest organization began last night when a group of approximately 250 students and faculty members attended an impromptu meeting in ACL Ballroom to discuss action which could be taken in regard to the military situation in Cambodia. The meeting was headed chiefly by Marilyn Morgan and Mimi Hearne, who were acting on a personal basis and not as Student Association representatives. Discussion seemed to end under a general consensus that a strike of some kind was necessary. A general student body meeting was scheduled for 11 p.m. in Ball Circle to explain Strike and to receive a cross-section of opinions from students.

Chairman Susan Randolph presided over the second meeting which was attended by over 500 students. "This is your chance," she stressed. I'm not telling you to boycott classes--that's up to you. But Strike offers you an opportunity to do things you want to do. If we all sit in the dorms on our little fannies we won't accomplish a goddamn thing."

Tina Convery, a member of YR's, spoke briefly in favor of an anti-Strike organization for students in favor of Nixon's Cambodian policy. Tina stated that she had spoken to individuals who are willing to give her legal aid and that, if any professors should cancel classes, the school and state will incur adverse legal action. She urged that any student interested in joining her effort should contact her at Ex. 442.

Susan Randolph noted that the decision to boycott classes is a personal one only. Faculty support of a strict boycott seems to be minimal but many faculty members will consider having relevant class discussions if a majority of the class is in favor of this.

Other boycotting planned is a refusal to patronize Fredericksburg merchants who do not display openly some form of support for the Strike cause.

Information about any of this week's plans can be obtained from the respective committee chairmen or from the BULLET Office, Ex. 393, which has been designated as the Communications Center for Strike activities.

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